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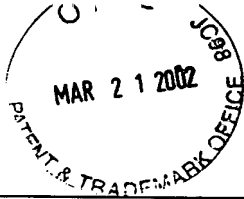
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	AE2	5,021,293	06/1991	Huang <i>et al.</i>			
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	AI2	5,123,180	06/1992	Nannig <i>et al.</i>			
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	AB3	5,555,584	09/1996	Moore <i>et al.</i>			
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